

COUNTY PROFILE

Aitkin Co.

Aitkin Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

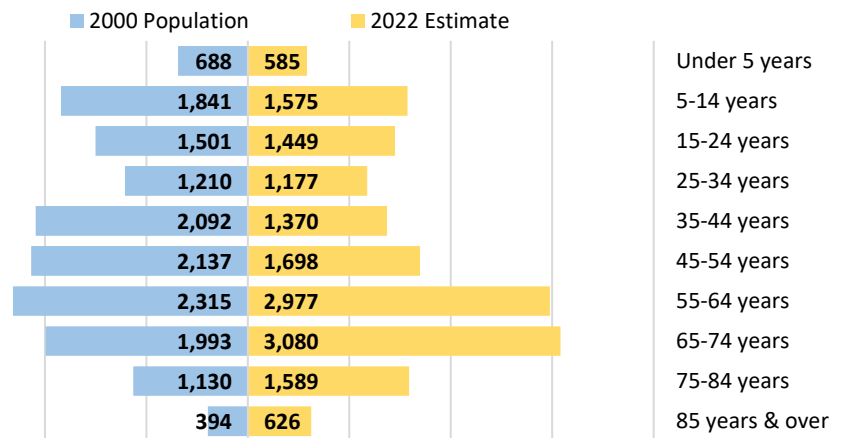
2022 population:	16,126 people	Median Age:	55.8 years
Population change, 2010-2022	-76 people -0.5% decline	state:	38.3 years

Aitkin Co. is the 53rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased over the past decade, ranking as the 50th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Aitkin Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	585	3.6%
5-14 years	1,575	9.8%
15-24 years	1,449	9.0%
25-34 years	1,177	7.3%
35-44 years	1,370	8.5%
45-54 years	1,698	10.5%
55-64 years	2,977	18.5%
65-74 years	3,080	19.1%
75-84 years	1,589	9.9%
85 years & over	626	3.9%
Total Population	16,126	100.0%

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2017-2021 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Aitkin Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Aitkin Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Aitkin Co.	423	-339	236	575	761	4	757
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377

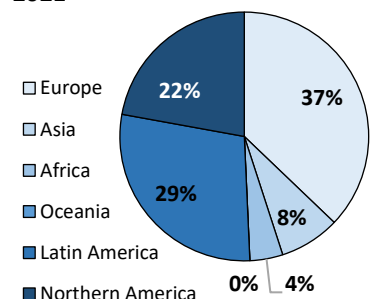
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Aitkin Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2021, Aitkin Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

	Aitkin Co.		Change 2010-2021		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	140	0.9%	-38	-21.3%	8.5%	30.6%
Europe	52	37.1%	-11	-17.5%	9.4%	0.3%
Asia	11	7.9%	-30	-73.2%	37.0%	30.2%
Africa	6	4.3%	4	200.0%	27.8%	89.8%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	17.8%
Americas:	71	50.7%	-1	-1.4%	25.4%	6.8%
Latin America	40	28.6%	6	17.6%	23.0%	8.5%
Northern America	31	22.1%	-7	-18.4%	2.5%	-6.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2021



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Aitkin Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2021

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

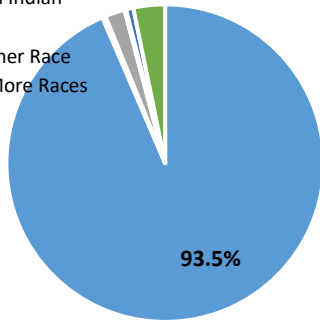


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021	Aitkin Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2021	Percent	Change from 2011-2021
Total	15,747	100.0%	-3.4%	100.0%	7.4%
White	14,728	93.5%	-5.5%	80.7%	0.4%
Black or African American	53	0.3%	112.0%	6.6%	42.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	315	2.0%	-4.8%	0.9%	-8.0%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	27	0.2%	-46.0%	5.0%	35.8%
Some Other Race	117	0.7%	333.3%	2.1%	66.5%
Two or More Races	507	3.2%	73.0%	4.6%	121.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin	224	1.4%	53.4%	5.6%	31.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

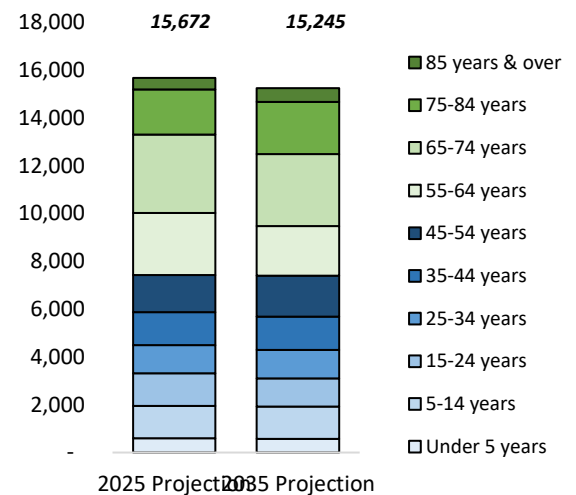
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Aitkin Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

Aitkin Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	594	573	-21	-3.5%
5-14 years	1,355	1,346	-9	-0.7%
15-24 years	1,364	1,179	-185	-13.6%
25-34 years	1,182	1,190	8	0.7%
35-44 years	1,378	1,398	20	1.5%
45-54 years	1,554	1,709	155	10.0%
55-64 years	2,599	2,079	-520	-20.0%
65-74 years	3,274	3,015	-259	-7.9%
75-84 years	1,887	2,187	300	15.9%
85 years & over	485	569	84	17.3%
Total Population	15,672	15,245	-427	-2.7%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Aitkin Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Aitkin Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

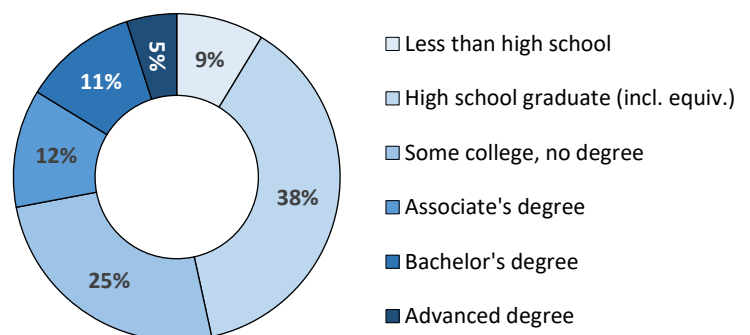
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

91.3%

College-educated: **53.4%**
state: 68.0%

Associate's Degree: **11.7%**
Bachelor's Degree: **11.3%**
Advanced Degree: **5.0%**

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.5%, Aitkin Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2022. After the pandemic recession Aitkin Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 8.4% in 2020, and declined compared to the 6.5% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Aitkin Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

7,459 available workers

Labor Force change,
2007-2022

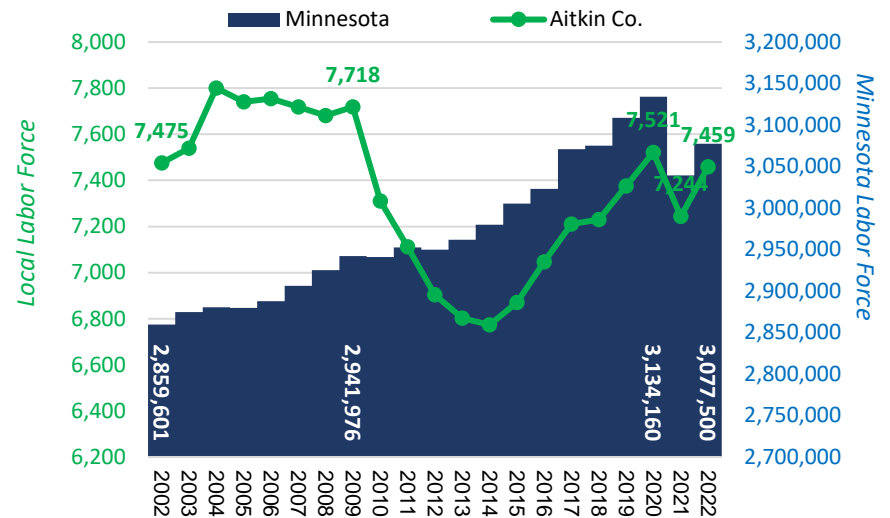
-259 workers
-3.4% decline

4.5% unemployment rate

2.7% state

336 unemployed workers

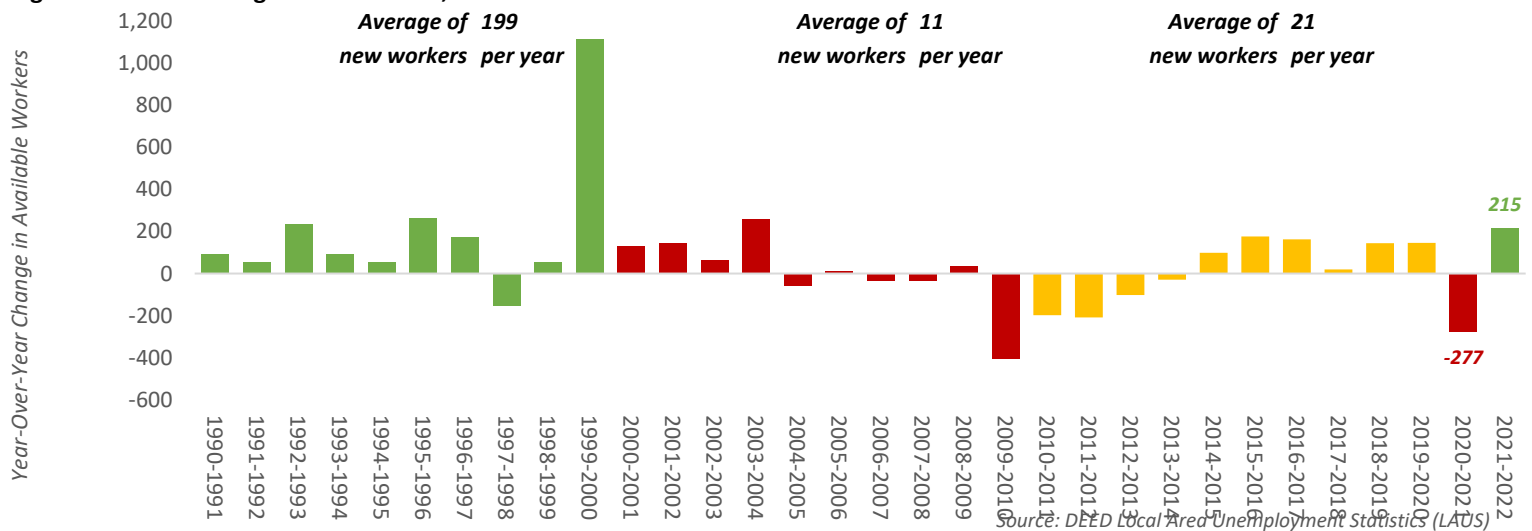
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 198.6 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Aitkin Co. averaged an annual gain of 11 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 21.1 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Aitkin Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2022



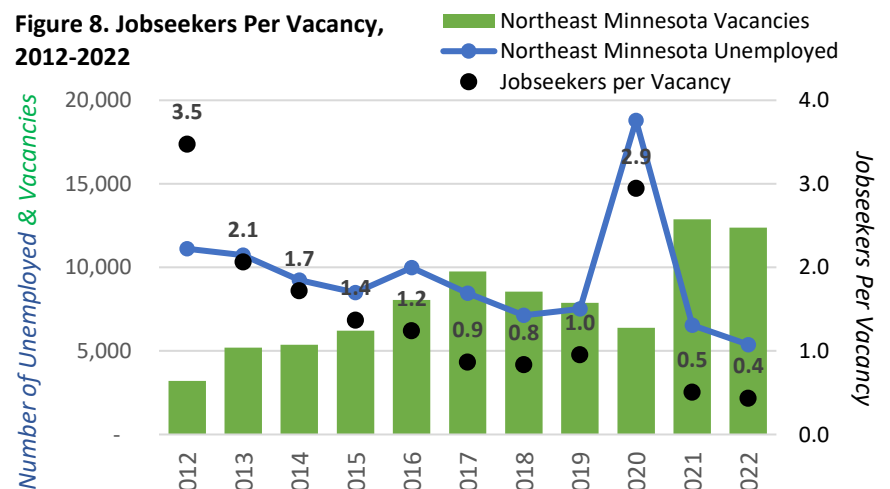
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	797	700
25 to 54 years	3,400	3,549
55 to 64 years	1,397	1,118
65 years & over	738	720
Total Labor Force	6,333	6,088

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2017-2021 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. Job vacancies in Northeast reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2012-2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

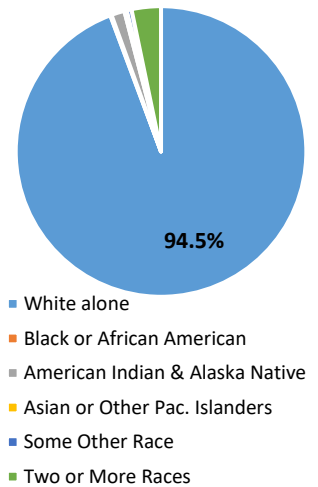
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Aitkin Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Aitkin Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 82.6% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2021

	Aitkin Co.			Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	6,457	48.1%	5.6%	69.2%	4.0%	3,332	3,129
16 to 19 years	315	51.9%	3.8%	52.3%	10.7%	148	167
20 to 24 years	485	81.5%	8.7%	83.3%	6.7%	270	215
25 to 44 years	2,076	83.5%	5.7%	88.8%	3.6%	1,057	1,019
45 to 54 years	1,348	81.3%	7.6%	87.6%	3.0%	715	633
55 to 64 years	1,563	53.8%	3.9%	73.1%	3.2%	784	778
65 to 74 years	523	17.4%	4.6%	28.0%	3.2%	285	237
75 years & over	154	7.1%	0.7%	6.6%	2.9%	73	80
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	6,100	48.1%	5.0%	68.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	9	22.0%	0.0%	71.9%	8.6%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	95	45.5%	28.4%	57.4%	12.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	18	100.0%	0.0%	72.7%	4.1%		
Some Other Race	34	30.6%	0.0%	75.8%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	211	57.8%	13.7%	74.1%	7.3%		
Hispanic or Latino	111	70.3%	9.9%	77.0%	6.6%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability							
With Any Disability	625	48.4%	9.8%	53.6%	9.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment							
Population, 25 to 64 years	4,986	70.7%	5.7%	84.4%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	352	66.7%	7.7%	66.6%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,524	63.3%	4.5%	77.3%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,161	75.2%	5.1%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	950	76.4%	1.6%	90.3%	2.1%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2021

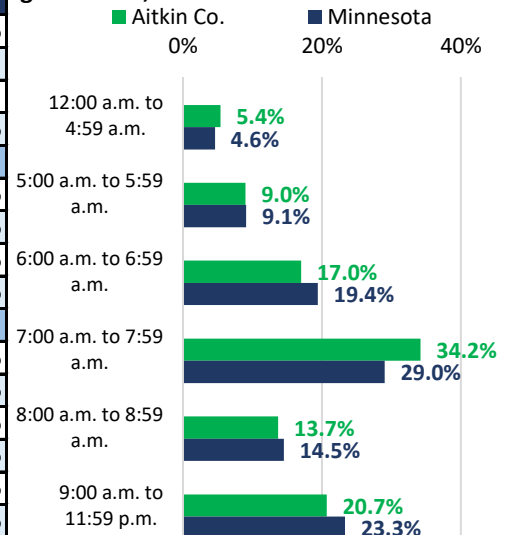


Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

A larger percentage of workers in Aitkin Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Aitkin Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021	Aitkin Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	5,901	99.1%	2,858,636	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	3,966	66.6%	1,922,337	65.7%
Worked out of county of residence	1,935	32.5%	933,372	31.9%
Worked outside state of residence	54	0.9%	67,296	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	5,151	86.5%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	18	0.3%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	244	4.1%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	548	9.2%	333,556	11.4%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	1,078	18.1%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	1,739	29.2%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	1,084	18.2%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	971	16.3%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	369	6.2%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	721	12.1%	158,000	5.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.2 minutes		23.5 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2021



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Aitkin Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Aitkin Co. had the 85th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$50,900	Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2021 <div><div>Less than \$25,000</div><div>\$25,000-\$49,999</div><div>\$50,000-\$74,999</div><div>\$75,000-\$99,999</div><div>\$100,00-\$149,999</div><div>\$150,000 or more</div></div> <div><div>Aitkin Co.</div><div>Minnesota</div></div>						
state	\$77,706							
Median Family Income	\$65,000							
state	\$98,356							
Per Capita Income	\$29,720							
state	\$41,204							
Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey		Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates						

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Aitkin Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.65 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.5 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022									
Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Aitkin Co.	\$30,471	\$14.65	\$0	\$353	\$152	\$570	\$863	\$253	\$348
State of Minnesota	\$33,708	\$16.21	\$0	\$359	\$157	\$903	\$663	\$345	\$382
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Aitkin Co.	\$54,604	\$17.50	\$479	\$807	\$538	\$756	\$1,022	\$428	\$520
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620

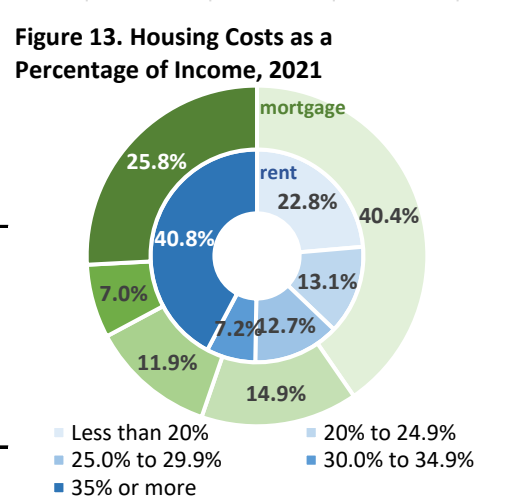
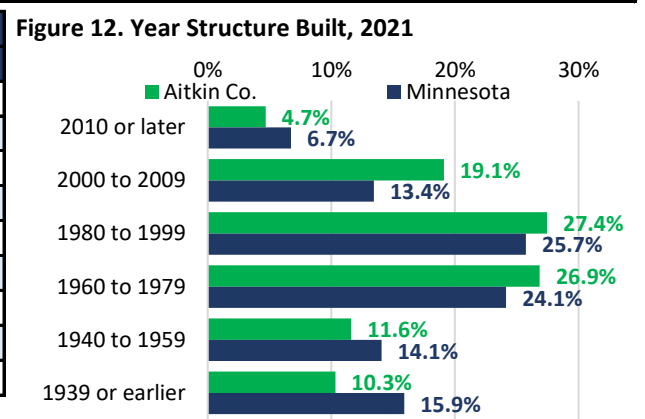
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Aitkin Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 31st highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Aitkin Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2021	Aitkin Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	5,583	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	313	5.6%	4.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	794	14.2%	6.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	814	14.6%	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	932	16.7%	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,334	23.9%	28.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,057	18.9%	26.4%
\$500,000 or more	339	6.1%	10.2%
Median (dollars)	\$195,700		\$250,200

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,312
state	\$1,682
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	32.8%
state	21.7%
Median monthly rent costs	\$809
state	\$1,081
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	48.0%
state	45.4%
Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates	



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.57 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.6) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.05) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023

Occupational Group	Region 3				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$22.57	136,490	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%
Management	\$42.60	7,720	5.7%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$32.03	5,910	4.3%	0.6	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.38	2,150	1.6%	0.4	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.75	2,340	1.7%	0.9	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$32.18	1,680	1.2%	1.2	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$24.43	4,310	3.2%	1.6	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$41.44	530	0.4%	0.6	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.02	8,450	6.2%	1.1	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.52	1,280	0.9%	0.7	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.53	11,460	8.4%	1.3	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$17.05	9,180	6.7%	1.2	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$25.66	3,020	2.2%	1.5	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.05	13,630	10.0%	1.3	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$16.29	4,560	3.3%	1.2	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.33	3,110	2.3%	1.1	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$15.06	11,540	8.5%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.75	16,030	11.7%	1.0	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.49	240	0.2%	1.2	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.65	6,950	5.1%	1.3	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.17	6,400	4.7%	1.3	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$22.97	6,640	4.9%	0.7	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.53	9,370	6.9%	0.9	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

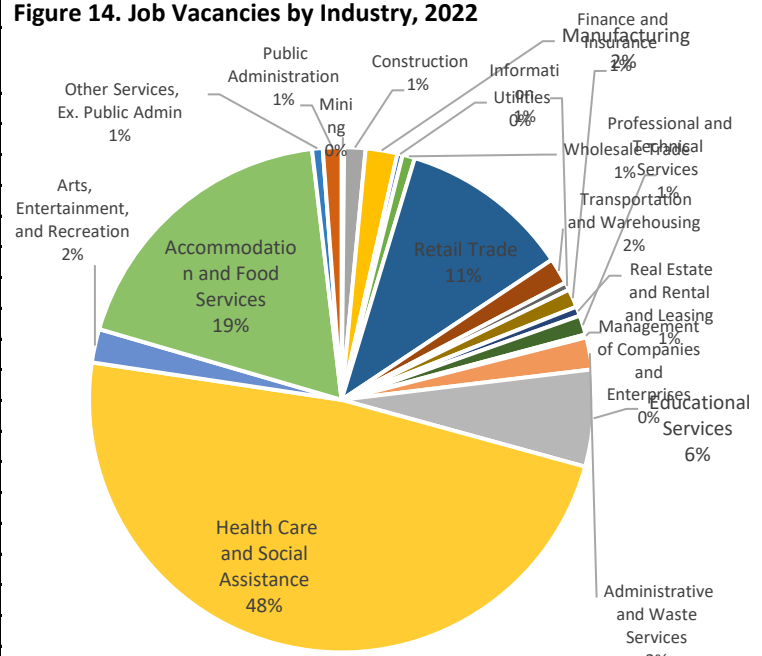
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Aitkin Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region. There were 12388 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	12,388	\$17.36
Management	422	\$24.15
Business & Financial Operations	273	\$24.50
Computer & Mathematical	65	\$31.98
Architecture & Engineering	139	\$31.37
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	26	\$30.85
Community & Social Service	862	\$23.99
Education, Training & Library	507	\$17.89
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,703	\$27.35
Healthcare Support	1,920	\$14.98
Protective Service	165	\$16.15
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,974	\$13.44
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	509	\$15.29
Personal Care & Service	371	\$14.87
Sales & Related	776	\$20.46
Office & Administrative Support	591	\$17.71
Construction & Extraction	214	\$15.77
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	652	\$19.19
Production	300	\$16.14
Transportation & Material Moving	799	\$16.76

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$29,059/yr	Nursing Assistants \$34,934/yr	Registered Nurses \$71,527/yr	General and Operations Managers \$82,813/yr
Retail Salespersons \$27,928/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$46,062/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$68,848/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health \$46,520/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$24,821/yr	Medical Assistants \$44,148/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$54,551/yr	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations \$58,224/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$33,764/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$41,697/yr	Dental Hygienists \$68,382/yr	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$74,453/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$42,031/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$26,724/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$65,405/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$63,606/yr
Waiters and Waitresses \$25,400/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$71,496/yr	Surgical Technologists \$61,239/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$65,351/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$37,099/yr	Electricians \$70,377/yr	Forest and Conservation Technicians \$45,122/yr	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$54,240/yr
Social and Human Service Assistants \$36,487/yr	Dental Assistants \$48,991/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$62,085/yr	Medical and Health Services Managers \$89,809/yr
Cooks, Restaurant \$31,373/yr	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$34,526/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$63,126/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$60,603/yr
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$28,288/yr	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health Technologists and \$48,463/yr	Respiratory Therapists \$66,575/yr	Pharmacists \$140,415/yr

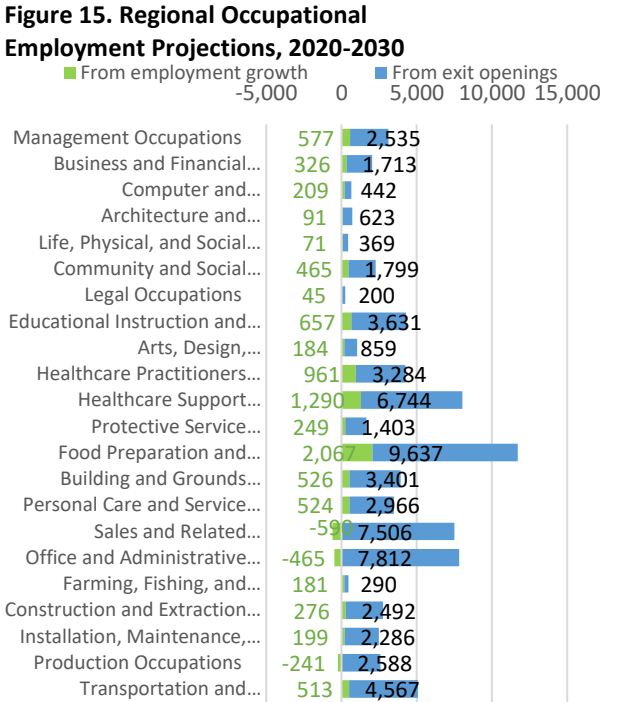
Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Aitkin Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 5.5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Northeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
Total, All Industries	148,527	156,642	5.5%
Natural Resources & Mining	4,938	5,018	1.6%
Utilities	1,295	1,097	-15.3%
Construction	6,111	6,368	4.2%
Manufacturing	8,329	8,166	-2.0%
Wholesale Trade	3,122	3,127	0.2%
Retail Trade	16,275	15,391	-5.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,783	4,977	4.1%
Information	1,145	1,210	5.7%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	5,760	5,883	2.1%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,359	5,695	6.3%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	2,916	3,095	6.1%
Educational Services	11,884	12,440	4.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	32,183	35,151	9.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,347	17,531	22.2%
Other Services	5,703	6,304	10.5%
Public Administration	14,780	15,572	5.4%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook



Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Aitkin Co. had the 66th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Aitkin Co. was the 45th fastest growing in the past year and the 11th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Aitkin Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

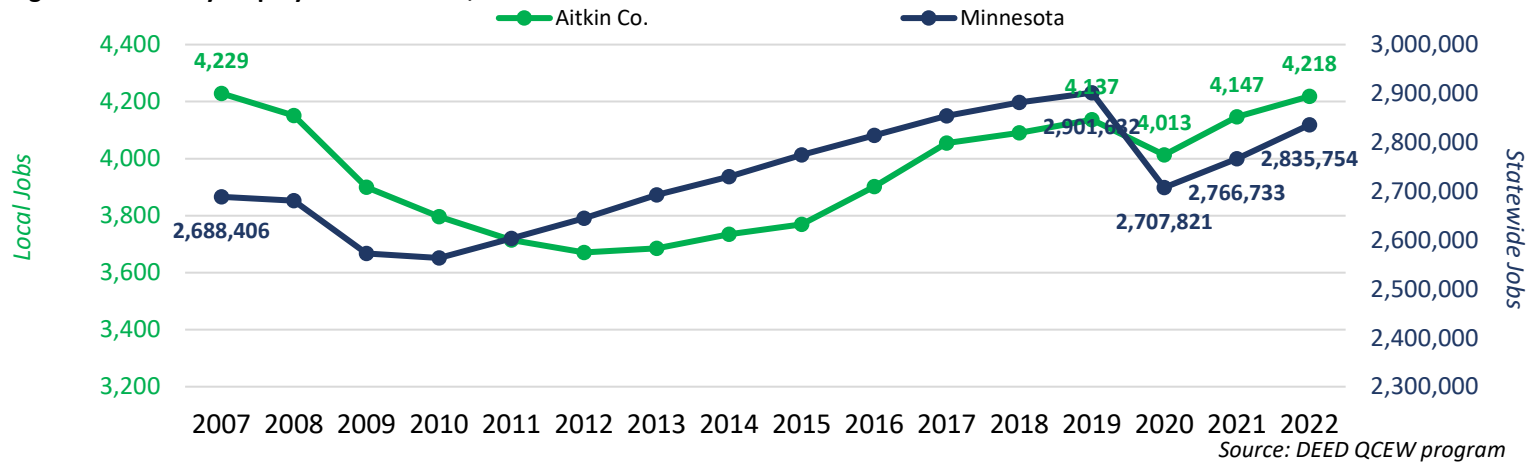
\$44,310 | annual average wage

\$186,901,427 | total industry payroll

81 jobs
2.0% increase



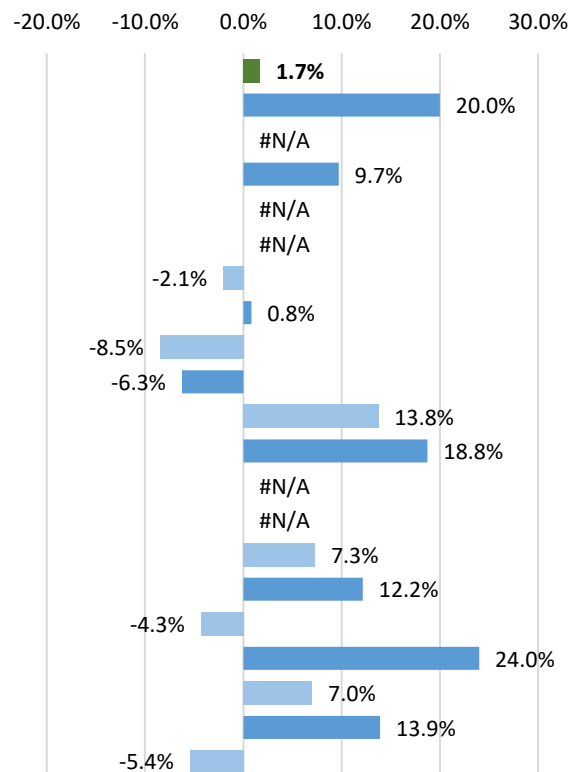
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Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Aitkin Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2022	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	4,218	100.0%	\$44,310
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	30	0.7%	\$46,352
Mining	47	1.1%	\$71,641
Construction	248	5.9%	\$48,755
Manufacturing	371	8.8%	\$54,494
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	111	2.6%	\$42,117
Retail Trade	613	14.5%	\$30,508
Transportation & Warehousing	140	3.3%	\$14,175
Information	15	0.4%	\$59,278
Finance & Insurance	91	2.2%	\$50,890
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	19	0.5%	\$33,258
Professional & Technical Services	88	2.1%	\$36,155
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	96	2.3%	\$23,272
Educational Services	433	10.3%	\$21,060
Health Care & Social Assistance	771	18.3%	\$42,890
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	93	2.2%	\$30,014
Accommodation & Food Services	564	13.4%	\$17,625
Other Services	139	3.3%	\$20,341
Public Administration	330	7.8%	\$51,664

-20.0% -10.0% 0.0% 10.0% 20.0% 30.0%



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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